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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 1153

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Serial No. 09/759,281

GROUP 1645

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METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR THE
DIAGNOSIS OF EQUINE INFECTIOUS
ANEMIA VIRUS DISEASE BY USING THE
RECOMBINANT CAPSID PROTEIN VIRUS (P26)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of June 28, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 2 as follows:

3. ~~2.~~ (amended) A recombinant protein consisting of SEQ

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Amend claim 6 as follows:

2. ~~6.~~ (amended) A reagent kit comprising a protein

according to claim 1.

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